



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> application of:	)	
	)	Docket No. LAM2P451
Katrina MIKHAYLICHENKO et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: S. MacArthur
Application No. 10/816,487	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: March 31, 2004	)	
	)	Date: December 20, 2006
For: PROXIMITY HEAD HEATING	)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	Confirmation No. 1220
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006. A response to this Office Action was due on October 20, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a two-month extension of the period for response.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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